

# Bassano Recorder

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## RED CROSS NOTES

Although thousands of women started knitting as soon as war was declared, it took the arrival of winter blizzards to make thousands more realize how the fighting forces needed the articles that came from the knitting needles.

The need is still urgent, says Canadian Red Cross officials; and just in case there are women who would like to do their bit and don't know what is needed, here are some of the things recommended by the organization.

More detailed instructions may be obtained from local Red Cross groups or from Toronto headquarters. Women are urged to follow all knitting instructions carefully: to use the right size needles, the correct weight of wool, and to try to try the number of stitches to the inch to keep the tension correct.

Do you favor the Army, the Air Force or the Navy? This is what each woman should decide. Army socks may be of any suitable colour. The new regulation length is 16 inches maximum from top of cuff to under heel. Sweaters are acceptable in all suitable colours. Wristlets, five inches long, 11 inches wide with 14 inches long. Helmets and mitts, half mitts and five mitts. Ribbing should be done loosely on half mitts and rifle mitts to ensure perfect circulation. The helmet is the Kaki is the preferred colour for all that are made for the AIR FORCE.

The first article needed is socks of the regular size in light blue, blue heather or black. Sweaters, air force blue or grey. Scarves, same length as those for the Army, air force blue or grey. Acrylic, cotton and worsted, all in four sizes. NAVY—Seamen's stockings and scarves are needed badly. The stockings, which are worn over regular socks, are from 18-14 inches to 26 inches in length. The socks are 10 inches long. The socks should be knitted about to resemble ribbed at 400, for the stockings are drawn up on the toes.

Scarves, in navy blue or grey, 14 inches wide and 16 inches to 18 inches long. Helmets and mitts, half mitts and five mitts. Ribbing should be done loosely on half mitts and rifle mitts to ensure perfect circulation. The helmet is the Kaki is the preferred colour for all that are made for the AIR FORCE.

Wire, all air forces should be on or off very loosely. All sweaters are sleeveless. Socks should be washed and pressed or washed and stretched. It is advisable to attach sizes in socks and sweaters.

## LATHOM NOTES

Mary and Sid Gooling entertained at a skating party Wednesday evening. At ten the crowd convened in the Lathom hall and danced till after midnight when a lunch was served. Then the games were played till the wee sma' hours.

Margaret Freeman entertained a group of young friends Friday evening, the occasion being her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shantz were callers at the Munro home Saturday afternoon.

Marianne Gammie was a week-end guest of Margaret Freeman.

## GEM NOTES

Of wide interest to the Community and to the district in general was the marriage of Bert Keeling to Miss Anne Tieszen in Calgary last Saturday, January 13th. After a short honeymoon the bride and groom joined Mr. and Mrs. Keeling returned to their home in Gem. Everyone joins in wishing them a very long and happy married life.

The program and pie social sponsored by the G.L.C.G. and held in the hall last Friday was a decided success, socially and financially.

A number of young people and some of the more experienced stage artists met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Marquis on Sunday evening, when it was decided to put on a play. After the discussion the hosts served a delicious lunch to all present.

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## Local Hockey Teams Take To Ice This Week

With possibly the latest start in many years all three local hockey teams went into action this week. The Cluny Cougars, who have up the curtain on home ice, when they absorbed a 2-4 defeat from the Gleichen Aces on Friday night last.

Skeptical railriders were rather amazed to see the Cluny Cougars elect to a 1-3 start-on over the local team. The Cougars, who had a temperature hovering from zero to fifteen below made Mondays' game a real trial for the 'Cats' first game. The Peelers' Club of town came to the ice with a team consisting of Gleichen, with Captain Robert, picking up a brace of victories including a 5-0 shut-out. The first game ended 2-3 for the young local puck chasers.

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On the second period, the local team seemed to misfire in their combination attack. Evans put the game away when he managed to beat the Gleichen keeper. The game was computational, with a minimum of penalties being handed out.

A slight fizzle-up in the third period caused Quinton to lose his balance and the Gleichen boys had to act as helmet. Ordinary socks for the sailors are needed in grey, sweater, navy blue or grey.

The teams hook up for another exhibition tilt next Friday night in the Gleichen arena.

Lipsey: Gleichen Aces—Wells, McIrdle, McDonald, G. Evans, Murray, G. McIrdle, MacLean, Quinlan, Reid, Evans.

Bassano Clippers—J. McIrdle, R. MacLean, Hall, Young, Clines, G. McIrdle, D. Maci. Broadfoot, D. McBride, Miss V. Cathie, Peterson, McFie, A. Arison, Bassano.

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CLUNY 0—BASSANO 0

The Bassano team seemed to lace their around the nets as the Les Melbourne aggregation of Cluny won a 1-0 victory over the locals on Monday night. Despite the weather a fair crowd of 150 were on hand to witness the game, which had offered plenty of protection by Al Maynard on defence.

The teams clicked well, and it wasn't till the five minute mark in the third period that Les Melbourne after home 3. Rethly had to win the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leith.

The Brethren Young People are busy practicing for a play to be held in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lewendon entertain a number of friends to a bridge party one evening last week.

Mrs. G. Jones left for Kansas City last week where she will visit with her daughter.

Curling in Arrowwood is well under way with 14 rinks organized to date. The ladies are now getting organized and will have three or four rinks.

Peggy and Mrs. Dunlavy were Bassano visitors on Monday.

Earl Douglas of Brooks is visiting with his brother and sister in Gem at present.

Mrs. Christensen, Zane and Mrs. Arundel, of Duchess, were visitors in the Colony Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Keeling and Mr. and Mrs. Archibald were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

The young people, and even the "old sprys" are all limbering up for the Jitterbug Jamboree. There will be dances to suit all tastes, prizes, novelties and fun galore, so come on, everyone. A real good time is guaranteed.

Mr. and Mrs. Stauden, Gien and

A. Reilly, Wood, A. Corbelle, G. Corbelle.

Bassano Barrows—J. McIrdle, Captain, A. Arison, Bassano, R. Arison, G. Arison, Marquardt, MacLean, D. McIrdle.

Referee—E. Marquardt

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Whether Bassanofans realize it or not, this country must build up its local sports. The only way to do this is to promote this sport, especially by encouraging the younger puck-chasers. At present, the two older teams are dependent on one boy to make up the rest of the team.

The Midas team travelled to Coon

Bar Saturday, defeating that team on a slough rink 2-1. Redmond and Barlow matched the local counters,

Last Saturday the local boys were

hosted to Gleichen by Chas. Wallers' home of Coon. The team hung up their first shutout of the season as young Billy Riley played a fine game in road, being supported by the whole team.

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had to work hard to get the ball

in the net. The game was won by the Gleichen boys 3-1.

Dale McIrdle, easy second string

center, got the equalizer half way

through the sandwich session. However, when the game was over, the Gleichen boys were the victors.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Steiner are the

owners of a new 1940 Dodge.

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# Turning Back The Pages of Bassano's History

**Sam. Whiting, First Mayor of Bassano, Originator of Historic Slogan; "Bassano--Best in the West By a Dam Site."**

## IMPORTED PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY TEAM, TO STIMULATE SALES OF REAL ESTATE

As Written By Jim Coleman in "Coleman's Corner", Vancouver Daily Province.

**NOTE:**—Some months ago the Redcoats represented the art of armchairing to a professional World Championship Boxing Match, staged in Bassano in the early days. This article was received with considerable enthusiasm and interest among readers, and several telegrams called in to the office of publication, added a few more details to the story. This week, we reprint an article telling of Bassano's entry in the professional all-hockey rink, Again we would appreciate hearing from any reader who has any information to add, for the enlightenment of many readers, that "Torchy" Anderson mentioned in the article was once a reporter on the Calgary Herald, while Mr. Whiting was the Mayor of Bassano at the time.

### BEST IN THE WEST

I'm sorry to bring it to your attention, chums, but our statistic computations of today are anemic and shoddy exhibitions when one compares them with the embroilment of a recent mystery.

This sad fact was brought to my notice one day this week when this alley of aches was visited by H. C. "Torchy" Anderson. Mr. Anderson, a journalist, entered the office past few years have carried him into the world of panache and verbose politicians and proums but there was a time when he enjoyed the carefree and unfettered existence of a simple reporter. He was a remittance man on the occasion of his visit to this corridor of convalescents and, consequently, I was privileged to hear of Sam Whiting, one of the gaudent characters in the gaudy history of the gaudy west.

Sam's first broke into the limelight when the C.P.R. decided to build a large dam at Bassano, Alberta. Mr. Whiting immediately conceived the idea of selling the available real estate in the Bassano district. He was a man of few words, however, and the spectacular and historic slogan: "Bassano—Best in the West, By a Dam Site."

### Sam Insisted on the Best

Now, hockey was the outstanding game of the pre-war period and, like all good promoters, Sam Whiting realized that his town must have a good hockey team. In his opinion the talents in the surrounding area was of inferior quality to the urban boys, so he bought a cheap book and descended on the old Kootenay League where he purchased an entire team including such stars as famed Goaltie Chuck Clark and the Bishop Brothers.

The rivalry between the Calgarys and the Bassano's was very intense and the citizens of these places would wager great gobs of "Spanish" on their respective teams. Mr. Anderson remembers one game in particular when the Calgary Indians beat Bassano 12-0. Whiting and his associates had wagered so mightily with their Calgary rivals that the resultant payoff, regardless of the outcome of the game, would be one of the major financial transactions of the general ledger.

The Calgary side included such luminaries as the celebrated Cook brothers of Tabor and Scotland, son, who was killed in the Great War. These were the days, mind you, when indoor roads were white with the blinding homes of hockey referees whose decisions had offended the sensibilities of hometowns. This particular match consisted of fifteen minutes and the score was tied at the end of regulation time, both teams agreed to play twenty minutes of overtime.

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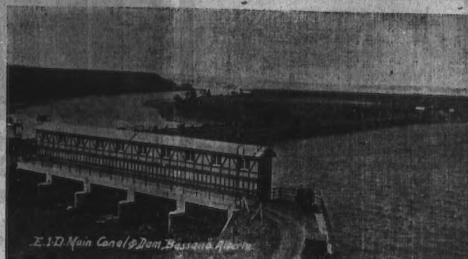
### Hotels and Lodging Places.

Riding on the wheels of these tourists' cars will be new business for Alberta, which long has beckoned to visitors from south of the border.

## The Week In Edmonton

Alberta provides one of the finest setting positions in North America and the Dominion and provincial ski championships will be staged at Banff and Jasper respectively in a few weeks.

For the events, local officials are making great preparations. Visitors to either mountain resort will receive their fill of thrills, entertainment and fun. The Banff meet, following closely the famed winter



The C.P.R., \$5,000,000 Irrigation Dam, located four miles south-west of Bassano, and after which Sam Whiting originated the historic slogan: "Bassano—Best in the West By a Dam Site."

who had formed an organization to be known as the Eastern Irrigation District. This photo was taken several years ago from the upper side of the river.

**Special Bargain Fares to CALGARY**

**\$2.00 and return from Bassano**

Correspondingly, Low Fares from Intermediate Stations

**GOOD GOING JAN. 25 - 27**

**RETURN UNTIL JAN. 70**

Good in Canada, U.S. No baggage and train schedules, consult Canadian Pacific Ticket Agent.

**Canadian Pacific**

caravan, is expected to attract large numbers of United States visitors. Theatre, dancing, swimming, singing, etc. are all arranged. In addition are skating, curling, tobogganing and hockey. Four modern ski lodges within easy distance of Banff will

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### ECONOMIC ASPECT OF BEEKEEPING IN ALBERTA

Development of Beekeeping: Beekeeping was practically confined to the irrigated districts of southern Alberta for many years. The local beekeepers still produce about 75 per cent of our total honey crop, they now only represent about 10 per cent of our beekeepers. The bee population on existing irrigated areas will probably continue to increase and expand, however, as more land comes under irrigation.

Production of honey in northern Alberta has been stimulated by the development of mixed farming. The introduction of the clover and the use of manure has increased the usual farm crops have prompted many men to keep a few hives of bees. The success of these men has established definitely the suitability of the country for beekeeping. Commercial production has just begun in the northern part of the Province.

In 1929 about 150 beekeepers produced 500,000 lbs. of honey.

In 1931 about 300 beekeepers produced 1,000,000 lbs. of honey.

In 1937 about 1,350 beekeepers produced about 2,000,000 lbs. of honey.

Honey markets reflect the rapid increase in production. Alberta is rapidly shifting from an importer to an exporter of honey, and in 1938 sold 400,000 lbs. outside of the Province.

It is unlikely that the international situation will increase the price of honey to any appreciable extent. Great Britain now obtains her supplies from Canada, and likely to limit as in 1914-18. Honey rose to thirty cents per pound in 1919.

The retail price of honey at the present time is not considered excessive and any increase in the costs of production is likely to be reflected in higher prices.

### ALBERTA OPENS TOURIST CAMPAIGN

Alberta will make a strong bid for record tourist traffic this year according to word received in officials of the Alberta Motor Association.

In order to finance this campaign the provincial government has decided to provide \$22,000 immediately for publicity, publicity booklet will tell of Alberta's varied appeals to U.S. tourists, many of whom now are planning their vacation trips.

The completion of the Jasper-Lake Louise scenic highway and the Trans-Canada highway between Golden and Revelstoke, B.C., are expected to usher in a new era of tourist business in Alberta.

Thousands of tourist cars will enter the province this year, bringing new cash business and creating greater purchasing power.

Every car that enters the province means a substantial outlay for gasoline and oil, primary products of the farm such as eggs, meat, butter and milk, besides business for stores

## DOMINION OF CANADA FIRST WAR LOAN

**\$200,000,000**

The Bank of Canada is authorized by the Minister of Finance to receive subscriptions for a loan to be issued for cash in the following terms:

**3 1/4 Per Cent Bonds**

**To be Redeemed by Annual Drawings by Lot**

as follows:

20% of the Loan	on February 1, 1948	at 100.00
20% " "	February 1, 1949	at 100.00
20% " "	February 1, 1950	at 100.00
20% " "	February 1, 1951	at 100.50
20% " "	February 1, 1952	at 101.00

**Issue Price: 100% and accrued interest.**

The proceeds will be used by the Government to finance expenditures for war purposes.

Payment is to be made in full against delivery of interim certificates on or after February 1, 1940.

Principal and interest will be payable in lawful money of Canada. Interest will be payable without charge semi-annually at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank. The Bonds will be dated February 1, 1940.

**Denomination of Bearer Bonds: \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000**

The Minister of Finance may, at his discretion, authorize the Bank of Canada to accept applications to convert Dominion of Canada 3% Bonds maturing March 1, 1940, into an equal par value of additional bonds of the above issue. The 3% Bonds accepted for conversion will be valued at 100.17% and accrued interest to date of delivery.

Cash subscriptions and conversion applications may be made to the Bank of Canada, Ottawa, through any branch in Canada of any chartered bank or through any approved investment dealer or stock broker from whom copies of the official prospectus containing complete details of the issue may be obtained.

The Minister of Finance reserves the right to allot cash subscriptions in full or in part.

Subscription lists will open at 9 a.m., E.S.T., on January 15, 1940, and will remain open thereafter for not longer than two weeks, but may be closed at any time at the discretion of the Minister of Finance, with or without notice.

**MEN'S WINDBREAKERS**

Men's Brown MELTON Windbreakers, of excellent quality. Sports style back; two front pockets; zipper fastener. A warm, useful Windbreaker.

Colors Brown and Navy. Regular \$3.95.

**SALE PRICE \$2.95** each

A much heavier quality, in Brown and Navy. Very warm and comfortable. Regular \$5.95.

**SALE PRICE \$4.50** each

**Men's Work Shirts**

A great variety of Heavy Winter Shirts in stock. Must be cleared now. Doe-skin and Suede Doe Cloths. All well made and full size; and guaranteed to give entire satisfaction.

REG. \$2.25: **Sale Price \$1.75**

REG. \$1.95: **Sale Price \$1.55**

REG. \$1.50: **Sale Price \$1.29**

REG. \$1.25: **Sale Price .99**

REG. \$1.00: **Sale Price .79**

**Sale Price \$2.75**

**BOYS BOOTS and OXFORDS**

"DURABILT" BOOTS FOR BOYS. The sturdiest, toughest Boot made. Cost a little more but the value is right in the Boots. Regular \$3.50.

**Sale Price \$2.89**

**Boy's King Pin Boots**

A swell Boot for long and satisfactory service. Regular price \$2.95 pair. **SALE PRICE \$2.59**

**Boy's Oxfords**

Solid Leather throughout. Regular \$2.95. **SALE PRICE \$2.49**

**MENS TIES**

Every tie in stock will be reduced in price during Sale. All new up-to-date patterns, and all the famed "Currie" quality. Regular \$1.00: **SALE PRICE .79**

Regular 75c: **SALE PRICE .59**

Regular 50c: **SALE PRICE .39**

— BOYS' TIES CLEARING — **AT .35 EACH**

**Men's Shoe Department****Our real service Work Boot for Men****The Famed Durabilt Work Boot for Men**

Solid Leather throughout. No. 1 Solid Leather Bend Soles. Fitted arch supports. Black or Brown. Plain toe or with toe cap. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$4.95.

**Sale Price \$3.95**

**Men's King Pin Boots**

Boots in black and brown. Ammonia proof retan leather. One piece vamp. Blucher cut, outside counters, plain or toe cap. A most substantial work boot. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$4.50.

**Sale Price \$3.75**

**Our Real Service Boots for Men**

Solid Leather. Black and plain toe. Outside counters. Blucher cut, rubber heels, retanned pliable leather. Sizes 6 to 11. Regular price \$3.50.

**Sale Price \$2.75**

# G R E A T D U A L P U R P O S E S A L E

STOCK REDUCING - MONEY RAISING

**No Beating About The Bush - - We Need Cash.**  
To Achieve This End, We Have Planned This Sale Just At a Time When You Need Winter Goods. Take Advantage of This Store Wide Sale Now!

**We put on sale our whole stock at prices that will astound you**

**Sale Opens SATURDAY, JANUARY 13**

**MEN'S SCARVES**

ALL SMART NEW SCARVES, BOUGHT FOR CHRISTMAS SELLING, WILL BE ON SALE AT THIS TIME.

Silk Crepe Scarves, Regular \$1.95.

**Sale Price \$1.55**

Knitted Wool Scarves, Regular \$1.50.

**Sale Price \$1.19**

All Wool Plain Scarves, Regular \$1.00.

**Sale Price .75**

**LADIES' SCARVES**

NEW FASHIONABLE SCARVES OF KNITTED PURE WOOL, PLAIN COLORED SILK CREPE, FANCY PATTERNS IN SILK CREPE AND SCOTCH CLAN TARTANS IN FINE WOOL CASHMERE. NOW IS A GOOD TIME TO BUY.

Regular price \$1.05: **Sale Price \$1.55**

Regular price \$1.00: **Sale Price .79**

**Buy Now and Save Money**

**Rubbers and overshoes for Ladies', Girls', Men and Boys' Our whole stock will be on sale at Big Price Reductions. All fresh, new stock, and of Guaranteed Quality.**

**Money Saving Sale. Bank the Balance.**

**LADIES' RAYON LINGERIE**

All the Well-Known Harvey Woods Qualities. Known the World Over for its Wonderful Washing Qualities.

Prices for these goods will be much higher in the early spring.

PANTIES AND BLOOMERS: Regular 55c, 75c, \$1.00.

**Sale .45, .59, .79**

VESTS: Regular 55c, 75c.

**Sale .45, .59** each

BRASSIERS: Regular 55c.

**Sale Price .45 ea.**

SLIPS: Regular \$1.75.

**Sale Price \$1.49**

PYJAMAS: Regular \$2.95.

**Sale Price \$2.49**

NIGHT GOWNS: Regular \$2.50, \$2.95.

**Sale \$2.15, \$2.49**

BUY THEM NOW.

**LADIES' SILK HOSE**

We carry the following well-known lines: Oriental, Service Weight, Genuine Crepe, Chiffon in every new color. The regular \$1.15 hose, pair.

**Sale Price .95**

Stock up now as they will certainly reach the \$1.25 mark in the spring.

HOLEPROOF: Sheer Chiffon Hose. An exceptionally fine quality hose at the usual price, and a knock-out at this low sale price. Regular \$1.00 pair.

**Sale Price .75**

ALLAN: A genuine Crepe. First Quality. A silk with good appearance and wonderful wear. Regular 85c.

**Sale Price .65**

Come in right away and look them over. Real economy buying at these prices.

**Ladies' Shoe Department**

In this section we have made the price cuts exceptionally deep. Many broken ranges and sizes will be laid out for quick dispersal. Our \$5.95, \$4.95, \$3.95, and \$2.95 ranges will be dumped together and sold at

**\$1.95 Per Pair**

Pumps, Straps and Oxfords, in black and brown, Cali, Kid, and Patent, are in this lot.

**LADIES' LINED GLOVES**

Black and Brown cape leather gloves. Cozy Fleece Lined. Plain with fur tops. These are an excellent buy at

**\$1.29 PER PAIR**

Today's price is \$1.75.

LADIES' LEATHER STRAP GAUNTLET MITTS, warmly lined throughout. Great to wear while skating. Regular \$1.95.

**Sale Price \$1.39 Pair**

LADIES' DOUBLE FABRIC GLOVES unlined, but cosy and warm.

**Sale Price .59 Pair**

**Handkerchiefs**

A great array of boxed Handkerchiefs. Three to a box. White and colored, plain and with colored sewn and lace corners.

Here is a great opportunity to stock up with handkerchiefs.

REGULAR 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c

**Sale .19, .25, .30, .35, .40, .55**

**Ladies' Purses**

A small lot of purses of leather and tapestry. Good looking, dressy purses. This lot will be cleared at a very big price reduction. Please look them over.

**Ladies' Dresses**

HOUSE DRESSES in Plaid Designs. Large size, of heavy weight. Very suitable for car use. Chesterfield Cover, or warm Bed Throw. Worth at least \$2.75. OUR **Sale Price \$1.95**

Buy one or two at this wonderfully low price. They are great value.

**A BIG SPECIAL**

This sale of excellent AUTO DRESSES in Prints, Brocade, Pique, Plain Crepe, Florid Crepe, etc. Every dress on the racks will be re-priced to a new extremely low selling level. We must clear every dress now. Our

**REG. \$1.00: Sale .65**

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REG. \$1.50: **Sale \$1.15**

REG. \$2.50: **Sale \$1.75**

REG. \$3.05: **Sale \$2.79**

**Sale Price .59 ea.**

**INFANTS' WEAR**

INFANTS' ROMPERS: Made from good quality broadcloth. Colors, white, blue and yellow. Regular 75c.

**Sale Price .59 pr.**

SILK ROMPERS: for infants. Real French Silk Crepe. Look pretty, wash well. Regular \$1.00.

**Sale Price .79 pr.**

SILK DRESSES: for infants. Dainty Silk Crepe. Look pretty, wash well. Regular \$1.55.

**Sale Price \$1.29**

STRIPE JERSEYS: for small boys or girls. Sizes 1 to 6. Dressy little garments. Regular \$1.00.

**Sale Price 75c each.**

LITTLE BOYS' SKIPPY BIB OVERALLS: Navy, Brown and Fawn. 12 Test Denim. Regular \$1.00.

**Sale Price 75c pr.**

**BATH TOWELS**

A Fine Selection of Quality Towels. White Grounds with colored stripes and checks. Small and Large sizes. Clearing at—

19c, 29c, 39c, 59c each

**Little Boys' Suits**

SILK DRESSES: for infants. Real French Silk Crepe. Look pretty, wash well. Regular \$1.00.

**Sale Price .79 pr.**

**Little Boys and Girls Shoes**

The famed Peter Pan Quality. Smart little oxfords of fine calf leather with solid leather soles. Real

Silk Crepes, etc. Will be laid out and very

substantially reduced in price. At this sale

every yard must be sold.

**\$1.45**

**\$1.95**

**\$2.35**

**Girls Lined Leather Mitts**

Colored leather with warm fleece lining. Colors, blue, green, red, brown. Size 6 to 9. Reg. 95c.

**Sale Price 65c pr.**

LADIES' BLOOMERS AND VESTS in Cotton and Wool Mixtures, and All Pure Wool. Many Excellent Garments are in this lot and will be on the tables marked down to zero prices.

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER.

# McKee's Stores

BASSANO, ALBERTA

PHONE 9



## LOUIS CONN - PHONE 7

Calgary Bread and Cakes in Daily. Wrapped and unashed, White or brown, loaf 9c. Cello wrapped, sliced brown, white, rye, sandwich, Vienna, Sweet Malt or dandy. Try us lot. They're swell.

## GROCERY AND FRUIT SPECIALS

Oranges, fair size, 4 dozen \$1.00 Lemons, extra large, dozen 50c Apples, Fancy Per Box ..... \$1.75 Jam-Pure, while they last; Strawberry, Raspberry, Peach or Orange ..... 50c

SALT:—Coarse: Just the thing for stock 125 lb. sack: special \$2.25. Vanilla: 6 oz. bottle 25c: Any other flavor, 2 oz. bottle, 5 for 25c

SOAP SPECIAL: White or yellow Naphtha 6 bars 25c; 12 bars \$1.00

FACE SOAP SPECIAL: Assorted, 4 bars 25c; 17 bars ..... \$1.00

JEL, Oxydol, Rinso or Lux, any assorted 2 pieces ..... 45c

Fresh and Cured Meats Always on Hand at Very Low Prices

Hamburger made daily, per lb. 15c Pork Sausage, 2 lbs. 35c

Choice Roasts, 15c pound. Steak 20c lb. Stew Beef, 10c lb.

Dairy Butter: Just in. 1 lb. 95c. Creamery Butter, Sunrise, 1b. 30c

Fresh eggs on hand at all times.

Clearing all lines in Men's Wear at big reduction prices. Feats, overcoats, rubbers, sweaters, blazers, underwear, socks mits, shirts, ... Come in and look them over.

Why pay more for coal when you can get good Indian Lump Coal delivered in your bin at \$3.50 per ton. Try a load and see for yourself.

Cutters' and Franklin Agents. See us for your Cattle, horse and wine serum. Fresh stocks always on hand.

CURLING BROOMS 85c EACH

—FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JANUARY 19 and 20—

Jack Benny, Dorothy Lamour and Edward Arnold in

## Man About Town

Meet Jack Benny, boulevardier, and breaker of Feminine Hearts.

—Friday and Saturday, January 26th and 27th—

MEET THE EXPLOSIVE BLOND

## MAISIE

A grand gal to know, and one everybody is crazy about

With Robert YOUNG and Anne SOUTHERN

## OPHEUM THEATRE: BASSANO ALTA.

## POPULATION, NUMBER OF PARCELS AND INSURANCE

Estimated Population of Village ..... 250  
Number of Taxable Parcels ..... 152  
Number Parcels Exempt ..... 12  
Total Number of Parcels ..... 164  
Fire Insurance Carried ..... NII

## VALUATION OF VILLAGE PROPERTY (not encumbered by

Debtors' Debts)

Real Estate (land and buildings) ..... \$1,715.03  
Fire Apparatus ..... 554.83  
Grader ..... 397.25  
Total ..... \$2,667.11

## VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31, 1939.

Cash on hand at Dec. 31, 1939 per Cash Statement ..... \$ 5.32  
Cash received between Dec. 31, 1939, and date of this Audit ..... 362.13  
Total ..... \$268.45

Deposit cash deposited in bank bet a Dec. 31, 1939 and Audit date at 122.44

Cash on hand actually counted by me at date of this Audit ..... \$126.01

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Village of Arrowwood for the year ending December 31st, 1939, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the financial affairs of the Village, according to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Audit Report, Report herewith:

The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the Village, or from information supplied by officials of the Village.

DATED at Arrowwood, this 10th day of January, 1940.  
Signed, M. MURRAY, Auditor.  
Gleichen, Alberta.

## AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT

A property acquired by the Village under the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act was sold by private sale. A by-law was not passed, and the permission of the Minister was not obtained.

The first payment received from the sale was not credited to the amount due to the Village. Instead \$50.00 was paid to the Bank of Nova Scotia to apply on private loans. \$25.00 was paid to D. J. Hough and \$25.00 to A. C. Henry.

M. MURRAY  
Auditor.

VILLAGE OF ARROWWOOD  
Auditor's Financial Statement  
For the Year Ending December 31, 1939.

VILLAGE OF ARROWWOOD, Province of Alberta.  
AUDITOR: M. MURRAY, ADDRESS: GLEICHEN,  
SECRETARY-TREASURER: P. H. COLEMAN: ARROWWOOD, Alta.  
AMOUNT OF BOND ..... \$1,000.00; NUMBER OF BOND 1222  
COMPANY ..... THE GENERAL ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO of Canada

Date Suretyship Began, Nov. 1, 1937; Bond Renewed to Nov. 1, 1940  
Has Bond been changed During 1939? If so, give full details. No.  
Name of Bank: The Bank of Nova Scotia at Arrowwood, Alberta.  
Number of Verification Tax Notices Mailed by Auditor ..... 30

## Receipts

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939

Municipal Account, in Bank ..... \$754.91 \$

Social Services Tax Trust Account, in Bank ..... 761.19 761.19

Electric Light and Power Taxes ..... 1,865.59

ADVANCES AND CHARGES REPAID ..... 1,852.09

MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES ..... 262.59

Licenses ..... 8.00

Dog Taxes ..... 13.00

Other Services, School \$2.22, Social 50 ..... 3.02 24.02

SUNDAY Overpaid Taxes ..... 2.50

Water ..... 5.37

Sale of property obtained under Tax Recovery ..... 365.00 396.87

NOTICE: TRUST FUNDS RECEIVED

Social Services ..... 98.81

School ..... 32.82 102.03

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH VOUCHERS, OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1939

Municipal ..... 18.00 18.00

## Payments

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH VOUCHERS, OR OVERDRAFT, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Municipal ..... \$ 10.30 \$ 10.00

ADMINISTRATION ..... Salaries, Sect. Tech. ..... 150.00  
Audit Fees ..... 20.00  
Printing Postage and Stationery ..... 5.00  
Land Titles Office Fees ..... 65.56  
Election Expenses ..... 1.00  
Taxi ..... 5.00  
Fixing Houses ..... 7.13  
Dog Tax ..... 2.00 275.93

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY ..... Fire Protection ..... 12.20  
Police Expenses ..... 3.00  
Postage ..... 0.00

GRANTS—AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION ..... Old Age Pension ..... 5.37  
Medical Health Officer ..... 60.00  
Sanitation ..... 1.00  
Indigent Relief ..... 5.81  
Unemployment Relief ..... 510.00  
Wreath ..... 2.50  
Salvation Army ..... 5.00  
Institution for the Blind ..... 5.00 638.11

PUBLIC WORKS ..... Streets ..... 156.10  
Street Lighting ..... 72.00  
Parks ..... 5.70  
Rinks ..... 6.87  
Walls ..... 2.50  
Other Expenses: Abies ..... 6.30  
Payment on Order ..... 218.15 1,226.55

TRUST FUNDS REMITTED

Social Service ..... 24.41

School ..... 14.42 100.83

TOTAL ..... \$3,530.79

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939

Municipal Account: Treasury Branch ..... 111.15

Social Services Tax Trust Account: In Bank ..... 64.00

Social Services Tax Trust Account: Cash on hand ..... 75.73

School Tax Trust Account: In Bank ..... 3.35

School Tax Trust Account: Cash on hand ..... 55.67

School Tax Trust Account: Cash on hand ..... 1.97 888.53

TOTAL ..... \$3,530.79

## Assets

BALANCES DECEMBER 31, 1939 (Municipal only)

Bank Balance December 31, 1939 (Municipal) ..... \$ 640.05

Bank Balance December 31, 1939 ..... 111.15 751.80

MUNICIPAL TAXES

Uncollected Taxes—Municipal ..... 2,864.55

Uncollected Municipal Taxes on Forfeited Lands ..... 1,970.34 4,234.87

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE

Social Services ..... 100.81

Arrowwood Curling Rink ..... 609.50

Grader ..... 81.51 794.82

FIXED ASSETS

Property owned by village—Land ..... 800.00

Buildings ..... 915.03

Fixtures ..... 12.00

Fire Equipment, etc. ..... 387.25 2,667.11

SUNDAY ASSETS (Municipal) NOT PROVIDED ABOVE

Social Services ..... 100.00

TRUST ASSETS: Balance December 31, 1939

Social Service Tax Trust Account: In Bank ..... 75.73

School Tax Trust Account: Cash on hand ..... 3.35

School Tax Trust Account: Cash on hand ..... 55.67

School Tax Trust Account: Cash on hand ..... 1.97 136.72

TRUST TAXES, DECEMBER 31, 1939

Social Service ..... 169.69

School ..... 2,333.83

On Forfeited Lands:

Social Service ..... 302.42

School (arrears) ..... 3,072.97 4,778.91

TOTAL ..... \$13,365.23

## Liabilities

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, TREASURY BRANCH VOUCHERS, OR OVERDRAFT (Municipal only)

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Secretary-Treasurer ..... 12.50

Old Age Pension ..... 54.96

Land Titles ..... 43.43

Overpaid Taxes ..... 14.73

Medical Health Officer ..... 17.00

Rinks ..... 5.36

Public Works ..... 1.41

Postage ..... 3.60 202.30

SUNDAY LIABILITIES (Municipal)

Due to Secretary ..... 5.37 5.37

UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES (Trust Tax Collections)

Not Remitted December 31, 1939:

Uncollected Taxes, Dec. 31, 1939: Taxes ..... 163.69

School Areas ..... 2,333.83

Collection Not Remitted, Dec. 31, 1939:

School Taxes ..... 79.08

School Areas ..... 55.44

Uncollected Trust Taxes on Forfeited Lands (not included above):

Social Services ..... 202.42

School ..... 2,072.97 4,516.42

TOTAL LIABILITIES

Reserve for Non-Collection of Taxes ..... \$1,250.00

Balance of Assets over Liabilities (surplus) ..... 13,365.23

TOTAL ..... 13,365.23

## Tax Statement

Equalized Valuation set by Alberta Ass't Commission: \$37,000.00

Municipal Arr. Repid.

Ass'd Val. for ea. Tax (net) Dollars only ..... 140.05 \$

Date of Taxation (mills on the dollar) ..... 12 and 10

Current Taxes Levied (except school) ..... 1,681.10

Uncol. Dec. 31, 1938, inc. costs ..... 3,882.40 4,162.34

Penalties and costs added in 1939 ..... 481.66 337.28

TOTAL DUE ..... 6,155.16 4,490.62

COLLECTED IN 1939 including costs ..... 1,533.09 92.82

Discounts on Taxes in 1939 ..... 67.20

UNCOL. TAXES DECEMBER 31, 1939. 4,234.87 4,406.80

Trust Taxes Collected but not paid at Dec. 31, 1938 ..... 40.04

Collected in 1939 (as above) ..... 92.82

Total Due (accounted for below) ..... 122.86

Faid in 1939 to Prov., Govt., School & Hosp. Bd. ..... 74.42

Col. by Village but not decd. Dec. 31, 1939 ..... 58.44

SOCIAL SERVICES TAX

Method of Levy: On rateable lands only

Due to Village: Collected in 1939

Method of Levy: To Government:

Assessed Val. (Dol. only) ..... 15,850 Collected in 1939 ..... \$98.31

Mill rate ..... 7.5 Discounts ..... \$1.05

Current levy ..... \$116.71 Total Uncol. Dec. 31, 1939 ..... \$372.81

Uncol. Dec. 31, 1938 ..... \$317.77 Col. Not remtd. Dec. 31, '38 ..... \$46.28

Penalties added in 1939 ..... \$37.89 Paid to Prov. Dec. 31, '39 ..... \$26.41

Total Due ..... \$472.37 Col. Not remtd. Dec. 31, '39 ..... \$79.08

DETAILS OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT AND TAX LEVY

Gross Assess. Less Ex. Net Assess. Mill Current

Ass'd Val. for ea. Tax (net) Dollars only ..... 17,025 Dol. only 1,475 15,550 12 138.60

Buildings and Improvements at 50% of value ..... 132.75 3,250 120,475 12 1,444.50

Electric Light and Power ..... 5,000 5,000 10 50.00

TOTALS ..... 145,750 4,725 111,025 10 1,881.10

LANDS UNDER THE TAX RECOVERY ACT

Number of Parcels Finally Acquired by Village ..... 31

Number Under Tax Notification ..... 35

Date Last Tax Notice Registered ..... March 15, 1939

Date of Last Public Sale ..... October 15, 1939

Number of parcels sold at Public Sale in 1939 ..... NH

Number of parcels sold at Private Sale in 1939 ..... 2

Total parcels dealt with in 1939 ..... 26 in 1939 ..... 2

Total parcels sold or leased in 1939 ..... 1

Price of Sale ..... 1,366.00

Lease ..... 77.20

TOTAL TAX SALE AND LEASE RECEIPTS IN 1939 ..... \$442.20

Above receipts have been credited as follows:

Credited to Municipal Account ..... 77.20

Credited to General Revenue ..... 368.00

Total Tax Sale and Lease Receipts Accounted For ..... 442.20

## STANDING OF LANDS FINALLY ACQUIRED BY VILLAGE

Acquired During 1939

Number of parcels ..... 31

Assessed value (dollars only) ..... 8,445

Taxes: Municipal and costs ..... 1,970.34

Prov. ..... 202.45

School ..... 2,072.37

Total taxes ..... 4,446.73

Deed 1939

Number of parcels ..... 1

Assessed value (dollars only) ..... 1

Taxes: Municipal and costs ..... 1,970.34

Prov. ..... 202.45

School ..... 2,072.37

Total taxes ..... 4,446.73

Standing at December 31, 1939

Number of parcels ..... 30

Assessed value (dollars only) ..... 5,230

Taxes: Municipal and costs ..... 1,970.34

Prov. ..... 202.45

School ..... 2,072.37

Total taxes ..... 4,446.73

